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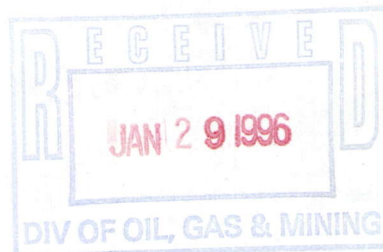
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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Re: Diamond K Gypsum Mine Expansion

M/015/041

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) reviewed your State Action Form dated January 5, 1996, for any potential impacts upon air quality for the Diamond K Gypsum expansion in Emery County.

This project falls under the Utah mining activities rule found in R307-12-5 of the Utah Air Conservation Rules. This rule requires that fugitive dust emissions must be minimized as an integral part of site preparation, mining activities, and reclamation operations. Examples of fugitive dust control measures that may be used are included in the rule. Diamond K Gypsum should determine what types of fugitive dust controls will be used on site and formalize this information into a dust control plan. The plan is to be submitted and approved by DAQ prior to expansion activities.

If the process includes only the mining of gypsum using a road reclaimer, stock piling the material and loading it into trucks for shipment, a permit/approval order is not needed for the site. However, any process modifications must be evaluated by the State DAQ before installation or construction.

Please be aware that equipment used at any location for processing the material (i.e. screens, crushers, generators, dryers, etc.) must be evaluated by DAQ before installation, construction, or operation can occur.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Carol Nielsen at (801) 536-4073.

Sincerely,

Russell A. Roberts, Executive Secretary
Utah Air Quality Board

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